GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:57
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2017
Pollution-causing Commodities
Devi Smt. Rama

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a committee has been constituted to look into the process of checking pollution in the handling of pollution-causing commodities at sidings and goodsheds;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the works carried out by the said committee for the purpose; and
(d) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 57 BY SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.07.2017 REGARDING POLLUTION-CAUSING COMMODITIES

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways have constituted a Committee of two Officers to study and submit report on the extent of pollution in handling of pollution intensive commodities at sidings and goods-sheds and actions to be taken.

(c) & (d) The Committee has examined the extant instructions, related documents and existing practice. Statutory regulations have been referred. The report is in draft stage and is expected to be submitted shortly.

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